#### What is "Bias"?

Bias is negative, hostile, offensive, or insulting behavior directed toward a person for being perceived as different.

Bias may be based, in whole or in part, on sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability.

#### Our Goal

To ensure that every man, woman and child in the Tenth Judicial District has equal access to justice and can expect, in full confidence, to receive equal justice under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

If you feel you have been a victim of bias by anyone in the court system in the Tenth Judicial District, we want to hear from you.

- Anoka County
- Chisago County
- Isanti County
- Kanabec County
- Pine County
- Sherburne County
- Washington County
- Wright County



## TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT EQUAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

STRIVING FOR EQUAL JUSTICE IN THE COURTS

REPORT BIAS OR DISCRIMINATION



#### **EQUAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

### Where you can turn for help

If you feel you have been a victim of bias in the court system of any of the counties in the Tenth Judicial District, please feel free to contact the Equal Justice Committee at:

#### EqualJustice10@courts.state.mn.us

Or, complete the attached form and send it to:

Equal Justice Committee Chair Tenth Judicial District 7533 Sunwood Drive NW, Suite 306 Ramsey, MN 55303

Phone: 763-279-0177

Complaints that involve the outcome of your case, rather than how you were treated by the judge and court staff, cannot be addressed through this process.

If your concerns are related to the outcome of your court case you should contact an attorney for legal help.

# Once a complaint is received, we will

- Review the complaint
- Refer your complaint as appropriate
- Report our actions to you
- Provide ongoing education to members of the court system to address complaints and concerns of bias



Name	Home Phone	_ Work Phone	
Address	_ City	State Zip_	Zip
County	Court File Number		
Brief Description of Incident (add additional pages if needed)	pages if needed)		